

Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 3600
Appl. No. 09/928,566
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REMARKS


In response to the Advisory Action dated January 23, 2004, the undersigned contacted the Examiner by telephone on February 17, 2004. In discussing the case, the Examiner recommended that proposed new claims be submitted in the form of an Amendment After Final.

The Examiner will recall that in Applicant's Reply to Final Office Action dated January 7, 2004, no amendments were presented. Consideration of the amendments herewith at this time is, therefore, requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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